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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
Odenwalder, et al. ) For: Method and Apparatus for  
Serial No. 09/981,027 ) Processing Shared Subpackets  
Filed: October 15, 2001 ) in a Communication System  
Group Art Unit: 2661

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Commissioner of Patents  
Attn: Application Division  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 13, 2002, Applicants are requested to submit formal drawings.

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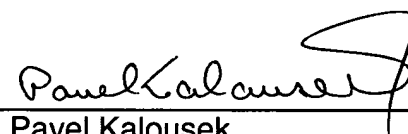
## REMARKS

On January 16, 2002, Applicants submitted Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the stamped, returned postcard to show the PTO's receipt of the formal drawings. Applicants have complied with the request from the Patent Office, and request that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be vacated.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 22 March 2002

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/13/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/20/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

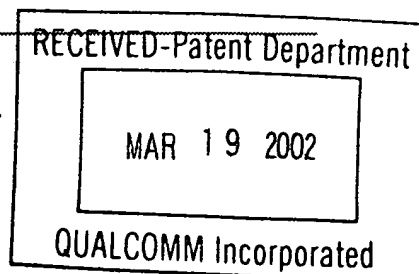
A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
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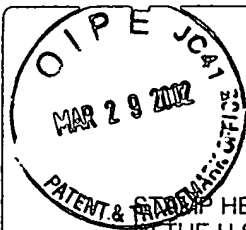




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HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; 7 SHEETS  
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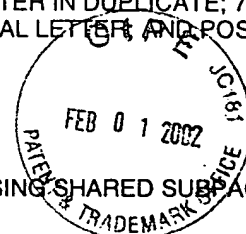
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SHARED SUBPACKETS  
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